



SUMMARY
Offices of Circuit Solicitor
FY 24 Domestic Violence Dispositions
July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024
(Pursuant to Proviso 60.7, 2024 SC Appropriations Act, Part 1B)

(NOTE: See court-specific reports following this summary for more detailed General Sessions and Magistrate Court disposition information.)

CIRCUIT/ COURT	SOLICITOR DISMISSALS	PROSECUTIONS			TOTAL DISPOSITIONS
		JUDICIAL DISMISSALS	NOT GUILTY VERDICTS	CONVICTIONS (Pleas & Guilty Verdicts)	
1st CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	148	36	0	251	435
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	148	36	0	251	435
2nd CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	129	1	0	107	237
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	35	1	0	26	62
Circuit Totals	164	2	0	133	299
3rd CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	106	15	1	107	229
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	106	15	1	107	229
4th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	321	28	0	174	523
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	321	28	0	174	523
5th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	279	11	0	178	468
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	235	50	12	8	305
Circuit Totals	514	61	12	186	773
6th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	76	0	0	135	211
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	1	0	0	5	6
Circuit Totals	77	0	0	140	217



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		JUDICIAL DISMISSALS	NOT GUILTY VERDICTS	CONVICTIONS (Pleas & Guilty Verdicts)	
7th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	325	0	0	499	824
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	6	6
Circuit Totals	325	0	0	505	830
8th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	64	2	0	85	151
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	64	2	0	85	151
9th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	391	21	1	495	908
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	37	14	0	6	57
Circuit Totals	428	35	1	501	965
10th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	498	9	0	54	561
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	21	0	0	18	39
Circuit Totals	519	9	0	72	600
11th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	181	15	0	233	429
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	214	6	0	294	514
Circuit Totals	395	21	0	527	943
12th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	168	1	0	110	279
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	11	9	4	5	29
Circuit Totals	179	10	4	115	308



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13th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	261	8	2	595	866
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	198	16	5	128	347
Circuit Totals	459	24	7	723	1213
14th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	398	14	1	166	579
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	398	14	1	166	579
15th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	370	18	0	424	812
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	222	7	0	75	304
Circuit Totals	592	25	0	499	1116
16th CIRCUIT					
General Sessions- All DV Charges	284	0	2	731	1017
Magistrate Court- All DV/CDV Charges	0	0	0	1	1
Circuit Totals	284	0	2	732	1018
STATEWIDE TOTALS	4973	282	28	4916	10199



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NOTE: The Domestic Violence Reform Act (S.C. Act No. 58 (R80, S3)), which went into effect on June 4, 2015, placed the crimes of “criminal domestic violence” with the crimes of “domestic violence.” Only conduct occurring prior to June 4, 2015 is prosecuted as “criminal domestic violence” crimes, and no such crimes were prosecuted in General Sessions Court in any judicial circuit during FY 23 and FY 24.

General Sessions Dispositions																			
Judicial Circuit and Counties	DVHAN (Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature)			DV 1st Degree			DV 2nd Degree			DV 3rd Degree			Alternative Charge (original DV charge dismissed)			Solicitor Dismissal/ Nolle Pros	Judicial Dismissal	Total General Sessions Dispositions	
	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial					
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty				
1ST CIRCUIT																			
Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	10	
Dorchester	1	0	0	7	0	0	62	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	75	8	188	
Orangeburg	4	0	0	9	0	0	60	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	72	25	237	
Circuit Totals	5	0	0	16	0	0	123	0	0	107	0	0	0	0	0	148	36	435	
2ND CIRCUIT																			
Aiken	3	0	0	9	0	0	42	0	0	9	0	0	20	0	0	89	1	173	
Bamberg	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	19	
Barnwell	1	0	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	45	
Circuit Totals	4	0	0	11	0	0	59	0	0	12	0	0	21	0	0	129	1	237	
3RD CIRCUIT																			
Clarendon	1	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	8	2	40	
Lee	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	5	29	
Sumter	0	0	0	8	0	0	23	0	1	23	0	0	3	0	0	54	7	119	
Williamsburg	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	1	41	
Circuit Totals	3	0	0	13	0	0	44	0	1	38	0	0	9	0	0	106	15	229	



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	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
4TH CIRCUIT																		
Chesterfield	0	0	0	3	0	0	45	0	0	26	0	0	1	0	0	127	17	219
Darlington	0	0	0	1	0	0	24	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	90
Dillon	2	0	0	7	0	0	5	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	84	1	108
Marlboro	0	0	0	1	0	0	17	0	0	17	0	0	1	0	0	60	10	106
Circuit Totals	2	0	0	12	0	0	91	0	0	67	0	0	2	0	0	321	28	523
5TH CIRCUIT																		
Kershaw	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	76
Richland	2	0	0	29	0	0	60	0	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	219	11	392
Circuit Totals	2	0	0	30	0	0	70	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	279	11	468
6TH CIRCUIT																		
Chester	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	31	0	55
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	4	0	0	22	0	0	10	0	47
Lancaster	4	1	0	6	0	0	15	0	0	6	0	0	42	0	0	35	0	109
Circuit Totals	4	1	0	7	0	0	33	0	0	12	0	0	78	0	0	76	0	211
7TH CIRCUIT																		
Cherokee	1	0	0	3	0	0	28	0	0	15	1	0	0	0	0	43	0	91
Spartanburg	8	0	0	71	0	0	168	0	0	171	0	0	33	0	0	282	0	733
Circuit Totals	9	0	0	74	0	0	196	0	0	186	1	0	33	0	0	325	0	824



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	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
8TH CIRCUIT																		
Abbeville	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	9
Greenwood	1	0	0	2	0	0	16	0	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	25	0	56
Laurens	1	0	0	4	0	0	13	0	0	16	0	0	5	0	0	31	1	71
Newberry	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	15
Circuit Totals	4	0	0	6	0	0	34	0	0	31	0	0	10	0	0	64	2	151
9TH CIRCUIT																		
Berkeley	0	0	0	10	0	0	45	0	0	17	0	0	72	0	0	211	7	362
Charleston	3	0	1	22	0	0	86	0	0	56	0	0	184	0	0	180	14	546
Circuit Totals	3	0	1	32	0	0	131	0	0	73	0	0	256	0	0	391	21	908
10TH CIRCUIT																		
Anderson	0	0	0	3	0	0	10	0	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	431	7	462
Oconee	2	0	0	4	0	0	16	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	67	2	99
Circuit Totals	2	0	0	7	0	0	26	0	0	12	0	0	7	0	0	498	9	561
11TH CIRCUIT																		
Edgefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	9	0	17
Lexington	3	0	0	20	0	0	80	0	0	68	0	0	31	0	0	158	11	371
McCormick	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	4	1	11
Saluda	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	10	3	30
Circuit Totals	5	0	0	20	0	0	87	0	0	77	0	0	44	0	0	181	15	429
12TH CIRCUIT																		
Florence	1	0	0	14	0	0	56	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	148	0	230
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	4	0	0	7	0	0	20	1	49
Circuit Totals	1	0	0	14	0	0	73	0	0	9	0	0	13	0	0	168	1	279



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	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
13TH CIRCUIT																		
Greenville	4	0	0	57	0	1	151	0	0	178	1	1	112	0	0	210	7	722
Pickens	4	0	0	10	0	0	29	0	0	28	0	0	21	0	0	51	1	144
Circuit Totals	8	0	0	67	0	1	180	0	0	206	1	1	133	0	0	261	8	866
14TH CIRCUIT																		
Allendale	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	24	2	32
Beaufort	5	0	0	11	1	0	53	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	203	3	295
Colleton	5	0	0	6	0	0	11	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	84	4	122
Hampton	2	0	0	1	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	47	5	63
Jasper	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	67
Circuit Totals	14	0	0	18	1	1	85	1	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	398	14	579
15TH CIRCUIT																		
Georgetown	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	0	19	0	0	80	3	113
Horry	3	0	0	25	0	0	96	0	0	58	0	0	212	0	0	290	15	699
Circuit Totals	4	0	0	27	0	0	101	0	0	61	0	0	231	0	0	370	18	812
16TH CIRCUIT																		
Union	0	0	0	5	0	0	25	0	0	27	0	0	95	0	0	55	0	207
York	2	0	0	41	0	1	64	0	0	127	0	0	345	0	0	229	0	809
Circuit Totals	2	0	0	46	0	1	89	0	0	154	0	0	440	0	0	284	0	1016
STATEWIDE	72	1	1	400	1	3	1422	1	1	1168	2	1	1277	0	0	3999	179	8528



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Magistrate Court Dispositions (Paid with State Funds)

Judicial Circuit and Counties	CDV 1st Offense			Alternative Charge (original CDV charge dismissed)			DV 3rd Degree			Alternative Charge (original DV charge dismissed)			Solicitor Dismissal/ Nolle Pros	Judicial Dismissal	Total Magistrate Court Dispositions
	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
1ST CIRCUIT															
Calhoun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dorchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orangeburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2ND CIRCUIT															
Aiken	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0	20	1	40
Bamberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	7
Barnwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	15
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	1	0	9	0	0	35	1	62
3RD CIRCUIT															
Clarendon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4TH CIRCUIT															
Chesterfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dillon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marlboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Judicial Circuit and Counties	CDV 1st Offense			Alternative Charge (original <u>CDV</u> charge dismissed)			DV 3rd Degree			Alternative Charge (original <u>DV</u> charge dismissed)			Solicitor Dismissal/ Nolle Pros	Judicial Dismissal	Total Magistrate Court Dispositions
	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
5TH CIRCUIT															
Kershaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	25	1	29
Richland	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	0	210	49	276
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	12	0	0	0	235	50	305
6TH CIRCUIT															
Chester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	5
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	6
7TH CIRCUIT															
Cherokee	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Spartanburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
8TH CIRCUIT															
Abbeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurens	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newberry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Judicial Circuit and Counties	CDV 1st Offense			Alternative Charge (original CDV charge dismissed)			DV 3rd Degree			Alternative Charge (original DV charge dismissed)			Solicitor Dismissal/ Nolle Pros	Judicial Dismissal	Total Magistrate Court Dispositions
	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
9TH CIRCUIT															
Berkeley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Charleston	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	37	14	57
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	37	14	57
10TH CIRCUIT															
Anderson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Oconee	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	2	0	0	21	0	38
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	3	0	0	21	0	39
11TH CIRCUIT															
Edgefield	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	8
Lexington	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	13	0	163	0	0	202	3	498
McCormick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Saluda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	13	0	163	0	0	214	6	514
12TH CIRCUIT															
Florence	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	10	6	22
Marion	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	7
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	4	0	0	0	11	9	29
13TH CIRCUIT															
Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	12	5	52	0	0	175	16	306
Pickens	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	6	0	0	23	0	41
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	12	5	58	0	0	198	16	347



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Magistrate Court Dispositions (Paid with State Funds)

Judicial Circuit and Counties	CDV 1st Offense			Alternative Charge (original <u>CDV</u> charge dismissed)			DV 3rd Degree			Alternative Charge (original <u>DV</u> charge dismissed)			Solicitor Dismissal/ Nolle Pros	Judicial Dismissal	Total Magistrate Court Dispositions
	Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial		Plea	Trial				
		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty		Guilty	Not Guilty			
14TH CIRCUIT															
Allendale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beaufort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jasper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15TH CIRCUIT															
Georgetown	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	18	7	38
Horry	1	0	0	0	0	0	50	11	0	0	0	0	204	0	266
Circuit Totals	1	0	0	0	0	0	60	14	0	0	0	0	222	7	304
16TH CIRCUIT															
Union	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Circuit Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STATEWIDE	1	0	0	0	0	0	405	57	21	402	0	0	1188	109	2183